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PLUMBING-HEATING-COOLING CONTRACTORS OF CONNECTICUT

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The Connecticut Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors Association (CT-PHCC) **supports SB-505, which extends the sales tax exemption for energy star appliances to provide continued incentives for businesses and homeowners to use energy efficient appliances.**

CT-PHCC is a strong advocate of promoting energy efficiency measures. Every day, CT-PHCC members help homeowners, small business owners, and building managers realize the comfort and cost benefits of energy efficient equipment and appliances.

As energy costs continue to escalate and people become more concerned about their impact on the environment, our customers are eager to find new ways of becoming more energy efficient. The sales tax exemption has been a win-win for consumers and the environment by making it easy and attractive to adopt green practices.

CT-PHCC urges your continued support for this important incentive.

*CT-PHCC is a not-for-profit trade association that represents the professional plumbing, heating and cooling contractors in the state of Connecticut. CT-PHCC and its members are committed to protecting the health and safety of the public. Contractors who belong to the association have demonstrated reliability and trustworthiness and are licensed by the state of Connecticut.*